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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Jay Short

Application No.: 09/375,605

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Entitled: PRODUCTION OF ENZYMES  
HAVING DESIRED ACTIVITIES BY  
MUTAGENESIS (AS AMENDED)

) Group Art Unit: 1652

) Examiner: Unassigned

) CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.18

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

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